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Attached please find the following documents:

X Supplemental Amendment

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PATENT DOCKET NO .: P-8850.00 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL In re Application of: Chester G. Nelson et al. For: Component Architecture for Medical Device System Networks Serial No.: 09/844,658 Filed: April 27, 2001 CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 1 hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872 9306, MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 2014 day of _____ Signature Printed Name MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: We are transmitting herewith the attached: SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT X Applicant hereby petitions for one months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$ for the one-month extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been X overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please X consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005, please enter the following Supplemental Amendment. As a request for a one-month extension of time was filed in this case on April 19, 2005, it is believed that no additional extension or fee is necessary.